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Welcome to the Town Hall Meeting

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**HCI – Is a Quest, is a Journey
the Whole Church Voted to Embark
Upon**



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Our Challenge

**As A Church UNITED To Be Truly
Effective in**

***Making New Disciples of Jesus Christ for
the Transformation of the World!***

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**We Are ALL Called To Make New Disciples
God Wants Each and Every One of Us To Be
Involved!**

What is YOUR role?

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Development of a Shared Mission and Vision



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MISSION

*Making new disciples of Jesus
Christ for the transformation
of the world.*



Vision

God's vision for Northwest Hills UMC is that we be the active presence of the Kingdom of God in our community. We will live out that vision by offering the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through energetic outreach, vibrant worship, compassionate service, and intentional faith development.

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Worship Experience



Worship Task Group

Charlie Baskin

Madeline Henners

Beth Judd

Eli Perkins

Megan Bartlett

Adam Bartlett

Steve Brown

Doyle Hudgins

Kaye Owen

Gail Parsons

Carol Wratten



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Other Churches Visited

Covenant Presbyterian

3003 Northland Dr

Traditional & Contemporary

Bethany UMC

10010 Anderson Mill Rd

Traditional & Contemporary

Servant Church (UMC)

38th and Cherrywood

Contemporary

Grace Covenant Church

9431 Jollyville

Contemporary

Wells Branch Community Church

3000 Shoreline Drive

Contemporary

St James Episcopal

1941 Webberville Rd

Traditional & Contemporary

Westover Church of Christ

8332 Mesa Drive

Traditional



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Recommendations



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Ongoing Process

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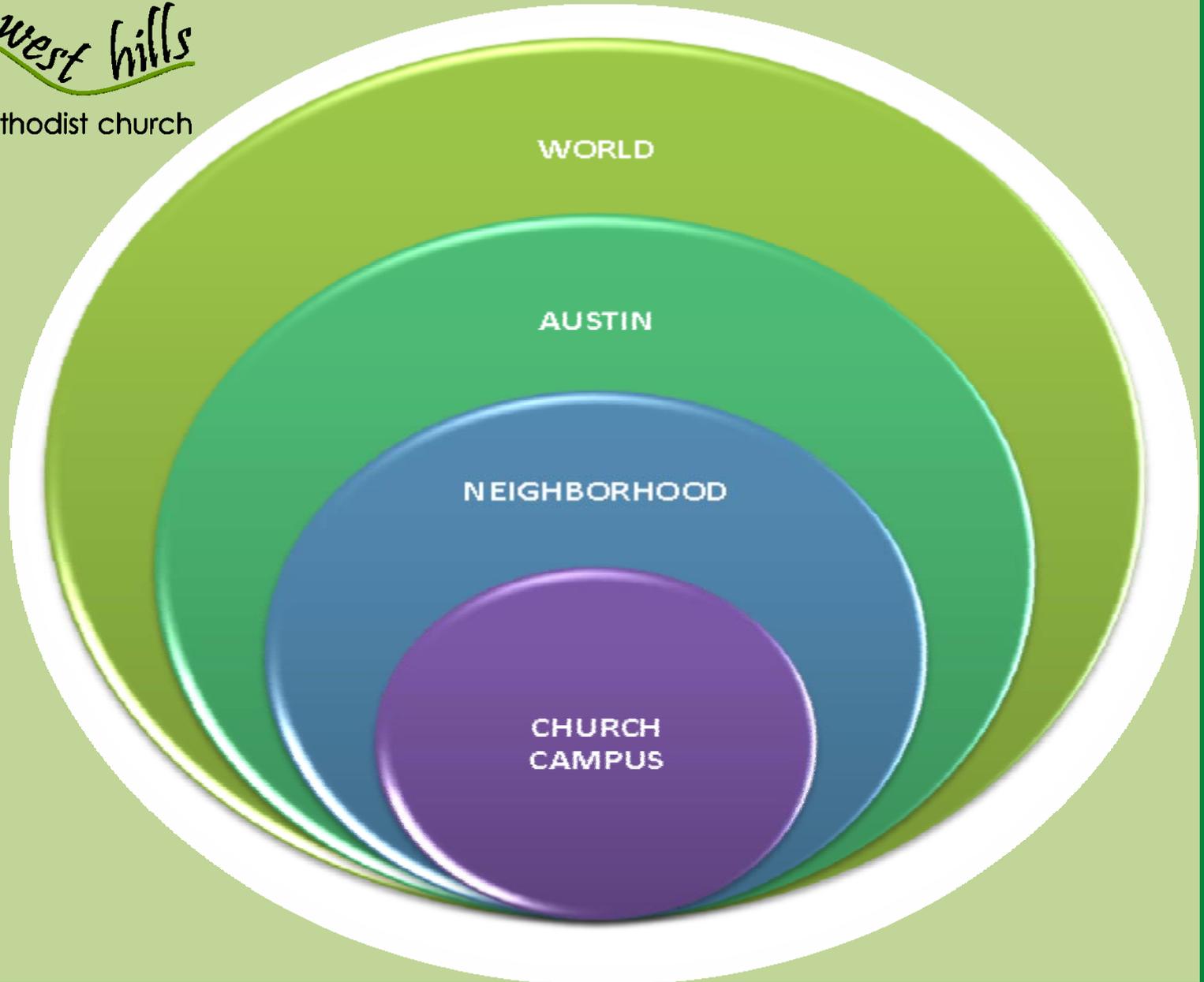
Connecting with the Mission Field



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Mission Strategy Task Group

Tami Anderson
Charlie Baskin
Mandy Goss
Gordon Hamilton
Richard Wilkinson





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To be a faith community where all people no matter their age, ethnicity or background will experience the love, grace, knowledge, hope, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.



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To be a place where those who are unconvinced of God's love are radically accepted and able to freely and openly explore what the grace of God would mean for their life.



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To be a “safe place to land” for those whose lives are in turmoil. Those who face difficulties such as divorce, the death of a loved one, illness, tragedy, job loss, etc.

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**Ministry Review,
Staff Review,
and Leadership Development
Process**



Mission:

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Vision: God's vision for Northwest Hills UMC is that we be the active presence of the Kingdom of God in our community. We will live out that vision by offering the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through

- Energetic outreach
- Compassionate service
- Vibrant worship
- Intentional faith development



Prescription: The Pastor and Lay Leader in consultation with the coach will appoint a multi-generational team and launch a ministry audit.... The audit shall examine each ministry for how it aligns with the Mission and Vision of the church and produces results for the sake of the mission. Any ministry not aligned with the mission will be given 1 year to realign itself with the mission. Any aligned ministry ... not producing disciples will have an additional year to produce that fruit.

The ministry audit will be transparent and available for all to review and provide movement for the direction of the church.



Ministry Review Team

Madeline Henners

Kim Hoffman

Jean Leonard

Bonnie Moyer

Bill Cain

Millie Shimfessel

Sherry Wilkison

Frank Willis



Identified Ministry Areas

- Adult Ministry
- Caring Ministries
- Children's Ministries
- Connections Ministry
- Communications
- Fellowship Ministry
- Mission Ministry
- Music & Arts Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Worship Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Additions



Fellowship Ministry

- Community Carnival
- Dinner Groups
- Gingerbread House Party
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Travel Group



Process

- Developed from scratch
- Created Review Forms
- Provided Explanatory Sessions
- Gave 20 Ministries to each of 3 sub-groups
- Group discussed 20 high-visibility Ministries.
- Group reviewed Summaries of each report.
- Board accepted report on May 21.

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Developing a Clear Evangelism and Discipleship Process

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Questions, Concerns, and Answers